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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

MS APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated October 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit that the Appeal Brief submitted on June 25, 2007 is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c).

In the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, it is indicated by the Examiner that "the Applicant must provide references to lines and page numbers when referring to the structure of the independent claims." Also, box 4 is checked. Box 4 refers to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v), which requires that the brief contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in

the Appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters.

37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v) refers to the Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter section of the Appeal Brief. As the Examiner will note, the Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter section of the Appeal Brief dated June 25, 2007 begins on page 3 and ends on page 6. In this section of the Appeal Brief, independent claims 1, 4 and 7 are clearly referred to by line and page number from the specification as well as by using reference characters from the drawings. In view of this, it is believed that the Appeal Brief submitted on June 25, 2007 is in proper form. It is therefore respectfully requested that the present application proceed to Appeal.

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Paul C. Lewis, Registration No. 43,368 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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